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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Examiner's Notice of Incomplete Reply to Sequence Letter (Bonafide Attempt) mailed October 23, 2002 in the above-noted patent application. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

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- Replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 5-13 with the following replacement paragraph:

Cleavable sites may be naturally part of the coat protein, but preferably they are engineered therein. Preferred cleavable sites include protease cleavage sites, which may be found in polypeptides or engineered as an integral part of their sequence. Typically, protease cleavage sites may be defined in terms of amino acid sequences which are susceptible to cleavage by a protease. For example, the invention encompasses the use of protease cleavage sites cleavable by one or more of the proteases trypsin (cleaves at Lys, Arg), chymotrypsin (Phe, Trp, Tyr, Leu),